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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006 ("Action"). Applicants respectfully request consideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Replacement Abstract appears on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.